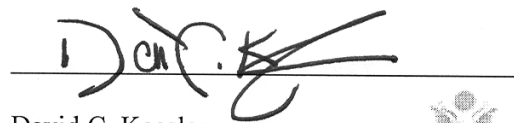


regarding a deposition of Dr. O'Brien, it may do so as allowed by the Rules, including Local Rule 7.1(B).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that "Defendant's Motion For Protective Order And Memorandum Of Law In Opposition To Plaintiff's Motion For Leave To Take *De Benne Esse* Depositions Of Dr. Rosacker And Dr. Adham" (Document No. 45) is properly construed as a response brief, and is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to the extent it requests entry of a protective order.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: January 23, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.C. Keesler", is written over a horizontal line.

David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

